

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

To provide a ~~A~~ hydrogen absorbing alloy having a BCC (body-centered cubic structure) as a crystal structure, and particularly a hydrogen-absorbing alloy for a nickel-hydride cell having excellent discharge capacity and durability (cycle characteristics), said the hydrogen-absorbing alloy having a composition expressed by the general formula  $Ti(100-a-b-c-d)CrVbNiX_d$ , where X is at least one member selected from the group consisting of Y (yttrium), lanthanoids, Pd and Pt, and each of a, b, c and d is represented, in terms of at % atomic %, by the relations  $8 \leq a \leq 50$ , ~~0~~  $30 < b \leq 30$   $60$ ,  $5 \leq c \leq 15$ ,  $2 \leq d \leq 10$  and  $40 \leq a + b + c + d \leq 90$   $90$ , wherein the crystal structure of a principal phase is a body-centered cubic structure, and further, the alloy contains at least one of Mo and W in place of V and at least one member selected from the group consisting of Y (yttrium), lanthanoids, Pd and Pt, and its crystal structure is converted to the body-centered cubic structure by heat treatment.